

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sylvia Peters was born on June 2, 2010, to J. A. "August" and Belle Nilson Peters; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Sylvia graduated with a class of three from Eureka School, a country school which taught upper level subjects, and attended Black Hills Teachers College, later teaching in Newell and Haakon County, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Sylvia married Clair Snook and to this union one daughter, Gene, and two sons, Carl and Leland, were born, and the couples' lives were further blessed by 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Sylvia is a dedicated member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Midland, South Dakota, and her spirit is an inspiration to all who know her; and,

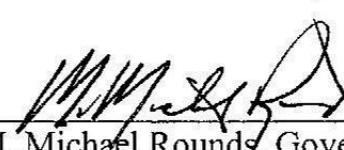
Whereas, Sylvia will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on June 20, 2010, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State